

**I urge you to support the Animals (Regulation of Sale) Bill. Each year in NSW more than 60 000 cats and dogs are euthanased in council pounds. The bill is an essential first step to reducing this tragic statistic.**

**Below is an account of just one of the many tens of thousands of animals abandoned each year in our state, he is one of the lucky ones able to have been rescued.**

**Name: Nutmeg**

**Species: Cat**

**Breed: DSH**

**Sex: Female**

**Approximate age: 16 weeks**

**Condition upon rescue: Nutmeg had cat flu and had hundreds of fleas**



### **Nutmeg's Story**

**Nutmeg was saved from the pound on the day that she was to be euthanized. She had cat flu was sneezing and had a secondary infection from the cat flu. Nutmeg was taken to the vet and given some antibiotics for the secondary infection and some eye ointment to help relieve the conjunctivitis's from the flu. We flea and wormed her and after a week of good food warm place to sleep and play she has become a very loving member of our family. We could not imagine life without her and wonder why there are no laws to protect these helpless animals from the pain that they suffer as the result of humans.**

**Please pass the regulation of sale bill so that many more loving animals are saved and protected against an impulse public.**